



COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

PANDA CHALLENGE

2024

ISA CHAMP SERIES EVENT

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| Event Date | 22 nd , 23 th and 24 th of March 2024 |
| Date Close of Entries | 23 rd of February 2024 at 11:59pm Please note. Due to limited ice times, entries may close early once at capacity. |
| Date | Friday, 15 st of March 2023 |
| Time | 6pm |
| Place of Initial Draw | IceArenA, Thebarton, Adelaide, SA 5031 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The draw will determine the initial skating orders. The draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and a SBFSC Official. For 2 program events, the FS is skated in reverse order of placings from the SP. |
| Organising Body | Silver Blades Figure Skating Club Incorporated |
| Competition Convenors Contact Information | Katrina Burns and Amy Li admin@silverblades.org.au ; secretary@silverblades.org.au |
| Event Website | https://www.silverblades.org.au/ |
| Event Venue | IceArenA, 23 James Congdon Drive, Thebarton, South Australia 5031 |
| Ice Dimensions | 56m x 26m |
| Technical Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per current ISU and ISA Technical requirements refer: ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules ISU Communications ISA Regulations and Communications Aussie Skate refer: ISA Communication101 |
| Practice Sessions | <p>Official practice sessions are included in the entry fee for skaters Basic Novice and above and Adult Silver and above for technical divisions.</p> <p>We regret that we are not able to offer official practices for Aussie skaters, Adult Copper or Adult Bronze.</p> |

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| Results | <p>The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all Divisions Preliminary and above.</p> <p>Results displayed or announced will remain provisional until the results are certified by the segment Referee and Technical Controller on the official result form.</p> |
| Event Officials | <p>The judging panel will be organised by the SA judging convenor in conjunction with ISA and will comply with Benchmark requirements.</p> |
| Membership Requirements | <p>At the close of entries, all Australian competitors must be a full financial member of their relevant State Association and an affiliated club. (Inclusive of ISA Insurance Registration either directly or via their state association). Club names must be indicated on the entry form.</p> <p>Membership must be valid during the full competition period.</p> <p>All Aussie Skate™ entrants must also be registered with ISA Aussie Skate™ and currently enrolled in Aussie Skate™</p> <p>Overseas entrants must be financial members of an ISU member skating organisation and/or its affiliates, as required by their national organization; the membership must be valid during the full competition period.</p> |
| Insurance/Liability | <p>All members of State Associations are covered under the ISA National Insurance Policy while participating in the event. This policy includes Sports Accident cover.</p> <p>ISA, SAISA & SBFSC assume no responsibility for other persons in connection with this event.</p> <p>ISA recommends that any person traveling to an interstate event consider personal travel insurance.</p> <p>Coaches are expected to be insured via APSA and accredited.</p> |
| Eligibility to Compete | <p>Skaters Preliminary and above must have passed the relevant ISA test level at the close of entries.</p> <p>Competitors in Aussie Skate™ divisions must compete at the highest test level passed by the competition closing date and cannot enter a level lower than that which they have previously competed.</p> <p>Skaters who have passed the ISA Preliminary Test at close of entries are not permitted to compete at Aussie Skate™ level.</p> |
| COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS | |
| Entry Process | <p>Entry registration forms, PPC, music and payment will all be via an online form here.</p> |
| Payment Process | <p>The on-line payment of registration fees is included in the registration form.</p> |
| Entry Conditions | <p>Entries will not be considered complete unless accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry form, Entry fee, PPC and music must be received by close of entries. • Entries not meeting these requirements will be removed from the Draw. • Late entries will only be accepted at the sole discretion of the competition convenor and may incur a late entry penalty fee of \$50.00. • SBFSC members receive a 10% discount on entry fees which will be applied during the entry process. • New members are welcome to join, please use the link here. (Membership discounts will be validated against the membership database). |

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| Withdrawals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please email the competition convenor to withdraw from the competition. • Refund only with a medical certificate provided before the draw and a 25% administrative fee will be deducted from the refund. • Transaction fees will not be refunded. • No refund permitted after the draw. |
| Conditions for Online Entry | <p>All Interstate competitors must notify their relevant state association of their entry submission prior to entering.</p> <p>All state associations will be asked to confirm that entrants are full financial members in good standing, of both the state association and an affiliated club.</p> |
| Music Information | <p>Refer to ISA Music Protocol here.</p> <p>Electronically: All competitors will submit of their music via the registration form. All files must be submitted in the following standard file named: Standard File Naming: Division_Segment_Name_RunTime</p> <p>IJS Technical: e.g. ElementaryMen_FS_DavidSmith_2m3s e.g. AdvNovDance_FD_JaneSmith_JohnDavis_3m10s e.g. JuniorLadies_SP_JaneSmith_2m45s</p> <p>Aussie Skate Technical: [AS_Division] e.g. AS_FS2_Donna Smith_1m30s</p> <p>Backup music: All competitors must hand in a backup copy of their competition music on a USB when registering for the event.</p> <p>The electronic playlist will be deleted at the end of the competition. All music remains the property of the skater and will not be shared or re-used.</p> |
| PPC | <p>Electronically: All competitors will submit their PPC via the on-line registration form. (Excludes Aussie skaters).</p> |
| Schedule | <p>A provisional schedule of events will be released as soon as possible following the closing of entries and published on the Silver Blades Figure Skating Club website and Facebook Page.</p> <p>This schedule will be published subject to change based on entry numbers, including changes to event days.</p> <p>Interstate entrants are advised to consider travel insurance.</p> |
| Awards/Trophies | <p>Trophies/Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each division.</p> |
| Volunteering | <p>Volunteers are essential for the competition. Volunteers will be needed for the judging system set-up and pack-up, Ice Marshal duties at the entrance to the ice, running Official Practice, competition music and announcing, presentations, and with the videoing and video replay for the judging system.</p> |

| DIVISIONS AND ENTRY FEES | | |
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| | Non-Member | Member |
| Aussie Skate Singles (No official practice) | \$145.00 | 130.50 |
| Singles Preliminary and Elementary Adult Copper and Bronze (No official practice) | \$200.00 | 180.00 |
| Singles Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate Adult Silver, Gold, Masters and Elite Masters | \$250.00 | 225.00 |
| Singles Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior | \$290.00 | 261.50 |
| Solo Ice Dance (Exhibition skate) | \$200.00 | 180.00 |

| EVENT REGISTRATION | |
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| Competitors must register at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event. | |
| OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY | |
| <p>PHOTOGRAPHY An official photographer will be taking photos at the event. Photos will be available for viewing and purchase. For private photographers, please note that no flash photography is permitted in practice, warm-ups, or events, as it may be dangerous to the skaters. All private photographers are required to register at the Information/Registrations desk on the day of the event.</p> | <p>VIDEOGRAPHY SBFSC regrets an official video will not be available at this competition. Parents may video their own child only.</p> <p>TAKING IMAGES OF CHILDREN GUIDELINES Please refer to Play By the Rules guideline https://www.playbytherules.net.au/got-an-issue/community-child-safe-sport/privacy-and-images</p> <p>VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.</p> |